

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Pecan Street Festival and the Victorian Christmas are annual street events held on East 6th Street that provide family entertainment and attract tourists and other visitors to the downtown area on the weekends in which they are held; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that these events promote civic pride and attract tourist dollars to the downtown area, which are public purposes of the City; and

WHEREAS, reimbursement of a portion of the cost of providing security for these events will enable them to continue; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The above recitals are adopted as findings, and the City Manager is authorized to reimburse up to 50 percent of the cost, not to exceed \$27,000, for providing peace officers at the Pecan Street Festivals to be held on May 5-6, and September 29-30, 2007, and the Victorian Christmas street event to be held on November 21 and 26, 2007.

ADOPTED: _____, 2007 **ATTEST:** _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk